

REMARKS


The amendment to the claims 1 and 9 addresses the ambiguity regarding the column address decoder circuit and clarifies the nature of the invention regarding the bank select input pins. The amendments are supported by the original disclosure at page 4, line 14-16, page 6, line 1-2 and page 7, line 12-13. Applicants submit that the amendments do not add any new matter to the disclosure.

Applicants submit that the claims more clearly distinguish the key feature of the invention where the bank select pins are each independently accessible at the interface to the macro as compared to Dono et al. where all the banks are accessed through a single bank select pin coming into address buffer 12.

Applicants submit that the amendment places the application in better condition for allowance or further processing by the examiner.

Such allowance is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

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